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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use the cell phone for emergency purposes, having had the need to call 911 six times in the last year for health reasons, and half of the calls were made using the cell phone. It is very discouraging to see our "representatives" gouging the last few dollars from us to hide behind a New Deal law (circa 1930) to pay for things that were already paid for many years ago (rural electrification). Most thinking people know that the real purpose is this unfair tax/fee is to get them re-elected, and you re-appointed, by pandering to a population that votes by rote (at best).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members